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Now is the time to buy your light weight clothing. We are showing everything that goes to make man feel comfortable.

Linen Suits.

We are showing the greatest line of Linen Suits in the city, thoroughly shrunk and perfect in fit and make, all shades and grades at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

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If you are a wheelman you should see our stock of Bicycle Suits, Pants, Sweaters, Belts, Shirts, Caps, etc. Suits range from $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50

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Men's and Boys' Straw and Crash Hats and Caps in endless variety, from cheapest to finest, all the latest styles. Take a look at them.

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Extra good values in Men's Underwear. Plain and fancy Balbriggan, also Scrivens Pants, Drawers, all sizes, values 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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Corset Steels 10c
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Men's Colored Handkerchiefs 5c, 6c, 8c.
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Ladies' Hose all kinds,
Children's Hose, anything you want.
Infants' Hose, a good assortment.
Plush Balls, 10c a dozen.
Embroidery Silk on spools 1c.
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Finishing Braid, good assortment.

GARTERS.

Ladies' Garters 25c.
Children's Garters 15c.
Children's Garters and Shoulder Braces 25c.
Men's Garters, 10c to 25c.
Tape Measures 5c.
Wash Rags 5c.
Turkish Bath Soap 5c.
Skin Soap 5c.
Men's Socks at 5c.
Men's Socks at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c.
Children's Vests, all prices.
Ladies' Vests 5c.
Zephyrs 5c per ounce.
Towels at 5c.
Towels by the yard.

WRAPPERS

For 50c.

Not the common every day Wrappers, but elegant close fitting Wrappers with made up linings.

We Warrant a Perfect Fit,

We just received a special lot of 12 DOZEN on a special order and placed them on sale Monday at noon. These Wrappers are made up from latest patterns and colors. Sizes run from 32 to 44 bust measure. They will not last long at

50 Cents

And no such qualities will be offered in Portsmouth again at that price. Come early.

Ladies' Bazaar.

S. & R. McCauley.
407 Chillicothe St.

Ladies' Oxfords

AND

STRAP SANDALS.

Just the thing for this warm weather for either street or house wear. Why not make your feet comfortable when you can do so for very little money? Our line of Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals is very complete and you can surely find something to your liking in our stock.

Oxford Ties.

Ladies' Chocolate Oxfords, cloth tops, coin toes, very nobby, 2½ to 7, B to E, $2.00

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, cloth tops, coin toes, 2½ to 7, $1.50.

Ladies' Tan Juliette Turns, very comfortable house shoe, $1.50.

Ladies' Tan and Ox-blood Oxfords, broken lot, former prices $1.00 and $1.50, reduced to 75c and $1.00 to clean up.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, turns, coin toes, B to E widths, 2½ to 7, $2.00.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, late style toes at $1.00 and $1 25.

Strap Sandals.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Strap Sandals, very nice, 2½ to 6, $2.00.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Strap Sandals, great house shoe, $1.50.

Ladies' Patent Leather Strap Sandals, very dressy, $1.50.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Sandals, very pretty, $1.00.

Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals, very swell, $1.00.

Ladies' Kid 3 point House Slippers 50c to $1.00.

Ladies' Serge Slippers, light and cool, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Carpet Slippers at 25c.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

THE BRAVERY

Of Admiral Dewey Still in Evidence at Manila.

German Consul Brought to Time Without Wasting Words.

Threat to Land Provisions With the Aid of German Cruisers Met by a Threat to Sink Them.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, May 24.—A special from Manila says that Admiral Dewey refused to allow the German consul to land provisions from a German ship. The consul threatened to force a landing with the aid of two German cruisers. Dewey threatened to fire on the cruisers if they attempted to land supplies, and the plan was abandoned

Off for the Phillipines.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Orleans, May 24.—The Eighteenth and Twenty-third United States Infantry left this afternoon for the Philippine Islands. The Fifth United States Cavalry for Mobile.

To Join Sampson.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 24.—Two hundred naval reserves left for Key West today to join Sampson's fleet.

KEEPS TAB ON THEM.

Judge Ball Is Giving the Assessors of the Townships and Wards Trouble.

It is important that a complete record of deaths during the past year be kept. It is the duty of the assessors to bring to the office of the probate judge this list. The assessor is supposed to go to every house, and when there it is very little trouble to ask the question, "Have there been any deaths in the family during the past year?" Judge Ball felt satisfied that they were neglecting this part of the work, and at the beginning of the year he began keeping tab. When the newspapers published a death notice he would note it down, keeping wards and townships separate, and when the assessor comes in to make his report, he pulls this tab on them, and it has caught every one of them so far, and they have had to go back and verify the judge's record, which would necessarily have to be correct, as he takes it from the newspapers, and they of course always get the facts.

Three Long-Time Barbers.

Fred Stearns was at his barber shop on North Waller street today for the first time in seven weeks. He has been suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism during that time. Mr. Stearns has been in the barber business in Portsmouth since 1867. Two other barbers have been in business longer—J. Q. Weaver, who opened up in 1856, and Andy Emnett, who made his debut in 1863.

Moved to Camp Arion.

Henry Nageleisen is moving his effects to Camp Arion today and will take up his residence permanently at that cap. He will keep refreshents of various kinds for sale and will take care of visitors for day or week. He hopes to build up a big business at the camp and will entertain all comers in fine style.

Fixing Up Glen Hunt.

A force of men is at work at Glen Hunt getting the park in shape for the big picnic to be given there Decoration Day by the A. O. U. W. and their friends. The park will be in elegant shape and the thousands who contemplate spending the day at that resort will surely not regret it. They will have an immense time.

To Attend the May Festival.

Mrs. Saml' Reed and Miss Mary K. Reed will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to attend the May Festival. Mrs. Frank Finney will also attend several of the concerts this week.

Drove to Camp Arion.

Frank Kiefer, book-keeper at the N. & W. shops, and wife drove out to Camp Arion today to spend the day at that pleasant resort.

Laying Cement Floors.

The work on the C. P. & V. depot is progressing satisfactorily and the depot will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. Work was begun laying the cement floors of the buiding this morning.

ALL LETTERS

To Soldiers Should Be Carefully Addressed—An Illustration.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 24.—The post-office department renews the request that letters addressed to army should have company, regiment and state of the person addressed. There may be several west regiments of same place of name and state. If they are added there can be no mistake in the delivery as First Ohio, First Wisconsin.

Presidential Nominations.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 24.—The President nominated P. Morrill Griffith, of Ohio, consul to Matamoras, Mexico; Captain Edward A. Godwin, Eighth Cavalry, to be colonel of the Seventh United States Volunteer Infantry; Major Eli L. Huggins, Sixth Cavalry, colonel of Eighth United States Volunteer Infantry; Algeron S. Reaves, of Tennessee, lieutenant colonel of Third United States Volunteer Infantry.

A Daring Train Robbery.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Albuquerque, May 24.—The southbound Santa Fe train was boarded by bandits thirty miles south of here today. The Express Co.'s safe was thrown out, blown open by dynamite and contents taken. The robbers escaped on horseback.

THE PANGS

Of Hunger Are Being Felt by Manila Residents.

Meat Is Exhausted and Food Scarce—Insurgents Control Surrounding Country.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, May 24.—A Hong Kong special to the World says that the situation at Manila is desperate. Meat is exhausted and food scarce. Two weeks will exhaust the available supply of canned goods. The Spanish authorities refuse to give volunteers food and riots are expected.

The insurgents control the surrounding country.

Spanish reports say that five hundred were killed and seven hundred wounded in the Dewey bombardment. There is no sickness on our ships.

SERIES OF CONCERTS

To Be Given in the Near Future by the River City Band.

The River City band is contemplating giving a series of weekly concerts in Tracy park and on the Market squares alternately. It is proposed to defray expenses by means of a popular subscription, from five cents up. Solicitors will be around in a few days with a subscription paper, and if a sufficient guarantee is secured the concerts will begin at once. The cost will be divided in this way and our people be given a musical treat each week. It is to be hoped the subscription will prove a success.

RIVER NEWS.

River 21 feet, 1 inch and falling. The Ohio is falling from Pittsburg to Cairo. Very hard rains throughout Virginia will probably cause a rise in the Big Sandy and Kanawha rivers.

Stanley up this morning. Bonanza down this evening. Lizzie Bay and Virginia up Wednesday morning. Stanley down in the evening.

35 Won the Quilt.

No. 35 was the lucky number that won the quilt chanced off by Mrs. Warden. Anna Haubert is recorded as holding that number, and she can have the quilt by calling on Mrs. Warden.

A Young Lawyer in Town.

It will not be so many years until J. P. Purdum's attorney shingle will be changed to read "Purdum & Purdum." The little fellow arrived at two o'clock this morning.

Going to the Northwest.

C. H. Jenkins, the heavy-weight barber, left this morning for his old home at Greenfield. He will remain there three weeks and then go to Detroit.

We do good work at reasonable prices. Try us. Edw. E. Coriell, 412 Chillicothe street.

Lehman's tan shoes.

THE SPANISH

Fleet Definitely Located Off the Coast of Cuba.

No Battle Occurs as Yet But One Expected This Week.

Cables Not Cut by the U. S. Cruisers at Santiago—More Infantry Depart for Phillipine Islands.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, May 24.—Movements of the United States fleet known here make it absolutely certain that no battle has yet occurred, but one is expected this week. The Spanish fleet has been definitely located off the coast of Cuba.

PERSISTENT RUMORS

In London That the Spanish Fleet Has Been Destroyed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, May 24. — Persistent rumors were circulated here early today that both American squadrons had met the Spanish Cape Verde fleet near the Windward passage and completely destroyed the Spanish ships.

THIS IS OFFICIAL.

Navy Departement Has No News of an Engagement or the Oregon.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 24.—The navy department says no news has been received of an engagement between the fleets and no news of the arrival of the Oregon at Key West.

The Spanish Fleet.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, May 24.—A Key West correspondent telegraphs that he has unimpeachable information that the Spanish fleet is still at Santiago.

Spanish Fleet Definitely Located.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, May 24.—The Spanish fleet has been definitely located, but no engagement yet.

Cables at Santiago All Right.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cape Haytian, May 24.—Inquiries at cable station disclose that cables have not been cut off at Santiago de Cuba by the United States cruisers.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, May 24.—Hogs, steady, $3.90, $4.65; cattle, quiet; beeves, $3.90, $5.15.

Wheat, $1.65; corn, 34⅝; oats, 28¼.

Toledo.—Wheat, $1.50.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

Attends to His Business.

Mr. A. E. Wilburn, of the Western and Southern Insurance company, says that he does not put in his time seeking trouble or abusing other agents. He says he attends strictly to his legitimate business—that of writing insurance, and furthermore that he is pretty successful in his line.

Preparing for His Trip.

Dr. Lottridge vacated his property on West Second street today. He intends spending the summer in the mountains of Virginia.

J. H. Tinder, Optician

With C. H. Harris, jeweler, 417 Chillicothe street.

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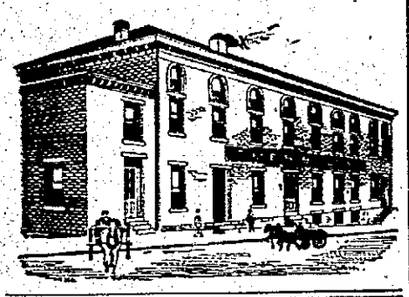

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times makes a ludicrous attempt to pervert the article into an attack upon the President. In order to do this, it deliberately suppresses the opening sentences in which the Blade expressly says the fault "Is not the fault of the civil administration, nor is it the fault of congress. It is manifest that the fault lies in the army bureau itself, in the distinctively military branch of the government."—Hard.

Does the editor of the Blade believe all his readers to be so ignorant as to accept such a statement in exoneration of McKinley as, "the Blade expressly says the fault is not the fault of the civil administartion," etc. There is no school boy but knows that McKinley is the commander-in-chief of the army and that the size and the equipment of the army all depends on the President and congress. If Hard is ignorant of this fact he is to be pited rather than censured. If the condition of the army is as Hard says it is, it is criminal on the part of the administration to force General Miles, against his will, to invade Cuba. Let Hard take which ever course he may, he censures the administration. He says the army is in a deplorable condition and attempts to exonerate the commander-in-chief, and then says that Cuba should be invaded at once, even in opposition to the judgment of General Miles, an experienced and capable commander. We are inclined to believe that Cuba should not be invaded by the vonluteer army, and in support of which we quote from the Pittsburg Post:

"The deaths in the Spanish army in Cuba, computed in round numbers at 100,000 men in 1897, are analyzed by Dr. Brunner from the official Spanish returns. It appears that deaths resulted from the following causes:

Yellow fever	6 034
Typh id fever	2,500
Dysentary	12,000
Malarial fever	7.000
Other diseases	5 000
Total	32,534

"The table does not include 3,000 deaths of soldiers on shipboard while returning to Spain."

Upon this same criticism the Enquirer says:

"That was a mean paragraph in the Buffalo Express about Secretary Alger, and ought not to have been printed. The Secretary has been from the beginning one of the men in the cabinet in favor of the vigorous assertion of American rights and the strict performance of American duty in the Cuban matter. No doubt the volunteer army has progressed as rapidly as possible under the circumstances. Secretary Alger is a part of the government, and the government should be actively, persistently supported. Small criticisms in the present conditions are contemptible."

We were, and are now in favor of recognizing the independence of Cuba. We believed it ought to have been recognized long ago. For over three years filabusterers have been able to land arms when watched by both Spain and the United States. Why does not the government land arms and ammunition for the insurgents? Let them organize and perpare to aid in the invasion by the United States troops. In the meantime, keep up the blockade, destroy the Cape Verde fleet, prepare our army to meet the climate and the arduous duties of a campaign. It is folly to send soldiers from the Northern states into the Cuban climate at this time of the year. General Miles is right, in a military as well as in a humane sense. Editor Hard must take one horn of the dilemma or the other. Which will he do? We predict neither? We opposed and criticised the policy of McKinley and have nothing to apologize for, but since war has been declared the preparation for war and the mobilization of the army under the direction of the President has never been criticized by us. That remained for Editor Hard to do, and now he has not the manhood to say he made a mistake, but attempts to lead his readers to believe he could not mean the commander-in-chief of the army and the secretaries of the army and navy. Surely Hard is a dear, guileless little sissy.

THE WAR REVENUES.

Senator Jones, the chairman of the Democratic National committee, in his speech on the revenue bill on Tuesday declared the truth when he said that "without regard to politics every member of the present congress, without a single exception, stands ready to vote all of the money and all of the taxes necessary for a vigorous prosecution of the present war." But that does not absolve congress from that equally imperative duty of scrutinizing taxation and avoiding all that is unnecessary or unduly oppressive.

The revenue bill proposed by the Republicans of the House proposes taxation to the extent of $90,000,000, while that of the Democrats of the senate proposes $150,000,000. That shows which party is most energetic in its purpose. The Republicans propose to raise $75,000,000 by increased tax on beer and tobacco. The Democrats accepting this, propose to add $75,000,000 levied on banks, corporations and transportation and insurance companies. The poor man will thus be made to contriubte to the war in the increased cost of his tobacco and beer, and the rich will be taxed on all his investments, whether they be in bank railway or other corporation stock or in bonds and mortgages.

The Pittsburg Dispatch, in the spirit that prompted it to oppose a just and equitable income tax, naturally objects to the tax on the gross receipts of corporations, and argues the tax should be levied on all mercantile and manufacturing sales, in order that it might be uniform. Of course it may be opposed to both, but is especially opposed to the tax on corporations while "their private competitors are untaxed." The reason for this is obvious, and Senator Jones stated it in his speech that there is special pecuniary advantage in having corporate authority. Corporations can continue their business in perpetuity, and the risk is limited by the stock held. He said:

The tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent. one-quarter of a dollar on a hundred dollars of business transacted, is certainly not a heavy tax, and any private individual doing business as a corporation who does not believe he gets an advantage of more than one-fourth of 1 per cent., one-fourth of a dollar on a hundred dollars, can and will easily get himself free of the tax by dissolving the corporation, going into business on his own private account, thus becoming personally responsible for his business, and taking the chances of its dying when he dies.

The senator said the marked difference as to taxation was that the Republicans believed taxes should be on consumption and the Democrats on property. Take the beer tax, and beer and tobacco are proper subjects of taxation, a tax of $60,000,000 is proposed on beer, and this is levied on a production amounting to only $150,000,000. That is, all right on the present Republican theory, but a tax on bank deposits and corporations of one-fourth of one per cent. is all wrong. The beer tax is 40 per cent. on an industry, while the bank and corporation tax is only one-fourth of one per cent. The one is regarded with great equanimity, while the other tax on coprorations and banks excites Republican abhorrence.

It is the old story that stands out in the history of taxation in this country. The party of trusts, monopolies and protective taxes would confine taxation to consumption of the necessaries and comforts of life and exempt corporations and surplus capital. Before we get through with this war at its present rate of progress we may have to tax everything in sight, incomes included.—Pittsburg Post.

On the Kentucky Hills.

A crowd of young people had a pleasant time Sunday afternoon on the Kentucky hills. Among those in the party were Misses Katie and Ella Schumm, Dovey Hubbard, Gertrude Ball, Evelyn Thompson, Rena Boyd, Ida Balmert, Ed. Burke, Grant Hannahs, Orin Branch, Delman Miller, Elliot Gillard, Elmer Bickle and Raymond Brookins.

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Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists

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Will increase the cost of medicines, and prudent families are buying supplies now as a matter of economy. Don't get caught, but at once lay in a year's suppy of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, the most important of all family medicines. If you have neglects your course of Spring Medicine, or if you are in need of a good blood purifier and tonic, TODAY buy and begin to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SHIRTS

50 Dozen Men's Colored Shirts 37½ Cents Each.

Regular value 50c and 65c. These shirts are nicely laundered and come in six good patterns. See our window display this week.

Men's Brown Balbriggan Underwear, 35c Suit

We have only a limited quantity of this underwear, some 25 dozen suits, and will not be able to duplicate at the price. These garments were made to sell for 65c a suit, our price while they last 35c.

Ladies' Short Sleeved Balbriggan Vests, 3 1-2c each.

Full sized, well made, and serviceable, worth three times the price.

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— AT —

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This Coupon is worth 15c this week.

You have all heard of Dandruffane Soap, the wonderful soap for the scalp and complexion; three applications will positively cure dandruff; for the hair it has no equal.

This week there will be a demonstrator at our toilet department, who will give you a box of this 25c Dandruffane for this coupon and 10c in silver. This is done to introduce this wonderful soap.

Owing to the large demand for Dandruffane, not more than two boxes to each customer at this price. Bring this coupon.

Put the Blaze Out.

The West Seventh street fire laddies were called to the Scioto river bank along the B. & O. S-W. railroad, between the foot of Seventh and Tenth streets, yesterday evening to put out a fire that was raging in the rubbish there, the sparks of which were making it dangerous for nearby sheds and property. It is thought the fire was started a week ago by a party of boys who had a keg of beer and cigars under the bank.

A Huntington Visitor.

Mr. Matthews, of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Wendelken, of this city, for a few days. Mr. Matthews was in Key West the morning that news arrived of the disaster to the Maine and says that the excitement was something wonderful.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammations can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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I have on hand a nice lot of clean lump coal for summer use. Also a good supply of

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Spain shouts. Will somebody tell him when he is licked? He don't realize that he is badly "done up" already. You may not realize that your linen is badly "done up" either, until you compare it with some of the exquisite work done at this laundry. Our laundry work is simply perfect, and can't be improved on. A test is all we need to make you a patron always.

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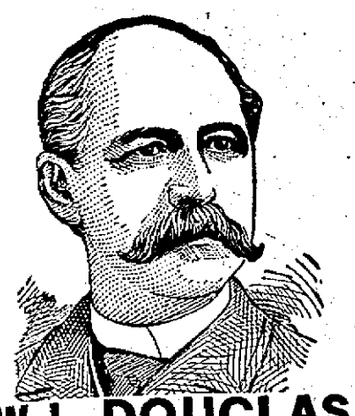

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For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors. W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys and youths.

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Fisher & Streich,

Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

Allegretti.

We have secured the agency for the famous

Allegretti Chocolate Creams

Made by the famous Allegretti & Co., in the famous Palmer House Block at Chicago, Ill. Sold only by

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The Famous Druggists of Portsmouth

Second and Chillicothe.

This Is Good News for You

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Here is how to save the dollar.

Brooms 10c, 15c and 20c.

Good Prunes 5c per lb.
New Beans,
New Peas,
New Radishes,
New Tomatoes,
New Potatoes,
New Strawberries.

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS. APPLES.

Henry Weghorst,

242 West Second St.

RIPE OLD AGE.

80th Mile Stone Reached by Venerable Horace Leete.

An Eventful Life Marked by Good Will and Honesty to All.

The Old Home in Pennsylvania—The Happiest Experience of His Career and Other Interesting Notes.

The venerable Horace Leete stands today on the farewell footing to the 79th year of his existence. Tomorrow he will bid welcome a new year. He will have reached the eightieth milestone of his eventful life, marked by honesty of purpose and good-will to all mankind.

Few men of his age are so well preserved. Few indeed retain the brightness of intellect and remain in the field of labor and business. He looks like a man of sixty and is as quick in thought as when fired with the vigor of youth. He is still in the harness, looking after and attending to the duties and interests of his planing mill and lumber possessions with that same shrewdness so noticeable in the years gone by. He is the "Grand Old Man of Portsmouth," and the Times and all the people extend to him their hearty congratulations and wish him many years more of life.

He was born in Tioga county, Pa., May 25th, 1818. His father was Uriah Leete and his mother Polly Ives Leete. They lived on a farm and our subject mastered the art of plowing, planting and threshing under the guidance of his parents. At the age of fifteen years he took a position in a printing office at Wellsborough. He worked at the case three years.

He afterwards carried the mail from Bellfont to Olean, N. Y., a distance of 146 miles, and this, mark you, through a dense wilderness. He made one trip a week. The winters were severe, which, coupled with the danger from wild animals, made the position extremely hazardous and risky.

The happiest experience of his life was when he was with the corps of engineers that surveyed what is now the Pennsylvania line through that state to the lakes. He was chain carrier and assistant commissary. In the party were fifty engineers and not a few of them were relatives of presidents and statesmen. Their work took them through a dense wilderness inhabited by deer, elk, bear and panthers. There was much sport in hunting during leisure moments and the streams furnished delightful fishing. It was while with these surveyors Mr. Leete first saw the intellectual giant and able statesman, Hon. Thaddeus Stevens. It was along the Susquehanna river. Mr. Stevens was then canal commissioner of Pennsylvania. He came along on horseback. Mr. Leete was charmed by his intellectual appearance. He says he will never forget his black eye and its peculiar flash. After Stevens galloped off Mr. Leete inquired who the gentleman might be and was then informed that he was none other than Thaddeus Stevens, the canal commissioner.

Our subject got an insight into business methods by clerking in the store of an uncle in Potter county, Pa. Just previous to this he was editor of the first paper ever published in Potter county.

His first vote for President was for Martin Van Buren in 1840. This was the celebrated "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too" campaign. In politics Mr. Leete is a Democrat and he has always been found a hard worker in that party's ranks. He was one of the auditors of Potter county, Pa., which position he resigned to come West. In this city he has been twice elected to council and once to the school board.

In the spring of 1850 he landed at Catlettsburg, Ky., with a raft of lumber, his idea being to engage in this business. He looked Catlettsburg over but didn't fancy it for a location. In November of the same year he set sail with his stock in trade and came into this port. Portsmouth suited him and he engaged in business. His partner was the Hon. Ralph Leete, his brother, who is a prominent attorney at Ironton. Their office and lumber yards were on West Sixth street, on the lots adjoining his present residence. Later on Hon. Horace Chapman, of Jackson, who is Mr. Leete's nephew, became his partner, his brother retiring. The first bill of lumber he sold here was purchased by the late Wm. Pursell, father of Will Pursell, of C. P. Tracy & Co.

In the fall of 1864 Mr. Leete quit business here and went to Allegheny county, N. Y., where he bought a stock farm. He operated this for nearly five years, when he returned to this city, again engaging in the lumber business. His partner this time was the late Dan'l McIntyre and they run in connection with their yards a planing mill. The plant was located on West Fifth street. Finally he bought out Mr. McIntyre and soon thereafter was completely burned out. This disastrous fire was in 1870. He built again at Ninth and Washington streets, where he still does business. For the first ten years after he started at his present stand Carl Lehman was his partner.

In 1851 Mr. Leete was married to Miss Ellen Weatherby at Condersport, Pa. To them have been born four children. Two are living — Phelps Leete, who is associated in business with his father, and Mary, wife of George W. Small, of Minneapolis.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Barn of O. E. Emory, Pike County, Destroyed and Two Horses Lost.

A disastrous fire occurred near California, Pike county, Monday morning, the barn of A. S. Emory being totally destroyed. Mr. Emory went to the barn early in the morning and fed the horses. A few minutes after returning to the house Mrs. Emory happened to look toward the barn and found it in flames. The fire was soon beyond control and the barn and contents were quickly reduced to ashes, including two valuable horses. Mr. Emory cannot explain how it caught fire, as there had been no fire about the stable. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is about $3,000, partly covered by insurance.

MEMORIAL DAY

Will Be Duly Observed by Old Veterans.

Program of Exercises to Be Followed by Bailey Post, G. A. R.

The Post Will March as Usual to the Cemetery and Decorate Graves—Memorial Sunday.

Headquarters Bailey Post,
G. A. R., No. 164.
Portsmouth, Ohio, May 16, 1898.

"Safely through another year, God has brought us," individually and as a nation.

It is commendable therefore that the ex-soldiers and sailors, survivors of the war of 1861-65, assemble May 29th, at 2:30 p. m., at the First Presbyterian church and join in praise and thanksgiving to the Great Commander for his mercies of the past, His kindness for the present, and pray for His continued care and protection for our declining days. Such annual occurrences upon Memorial Sabbath is an object lesson of patriotism to the youth; nourishes faith, patience and hope; a stimulus promoting love to God, country, flag and each other. The highest ideal of loyalty is devotedness to our National dead. 690,528 of the soldiers of 1861-'65 were not permitted to return to home and loved ones.

Loyalty to home, to friends, present or absent, to church, to country, to laws, to man's duty to man, is the spirit that called 125,000 men to arms for the liberation of Cuba. This manifestation of loyalty to our sons is gratifying to the Grand Army comrades, whose step to the tap of the drum is less elastic than it was thirty-two years ago. Let us pause and inquire what per cent. of the present enlistment may leave a vacant chair by death.

Decoration Day, immediately following Memorial Sabbath, should be religiously observed.

'Sacred the tears we shed
Over the honored dead
Of that great time
Shout we adown the years,
Ye who are freedom's heirs;
Guard ye the ark that bears
Our hope sublime.

Faith, law and liberty,
Triumphant trinity,
By thee we stand;
Long as the rivers run,
Long as endures the sun,
Our flag and country one,
God keeps our land."

Program for Memorial Day, May 29th.

Services at 2:30 p. m., (standard time) at the First Presbyterian church, Dr. D. S. Tappan officiating.

PROGRAM.

Doxology ..... Congregation.
Anthem ..... Star Spangled Banner.
Choir.
Scripture Reading ..... Pastor.
Solo ..... Selected
Miss Carrie Hadley.
Scripture Reading ..... Pastor.
Quartette ..... Selected.
Messrs. Holmes, Streich, Bragdon, Schwartz.
Prayer ..... Pastor.
Solo ..... Selected.
Miss Kate Zottmann.
Address—"The Noise in the Mountain or God's call to arms."
Dr. D. S. Tappan.
Quartette ..... Selected
Messrs. Holmes, Streich, Bragdon, Schwartz.
Benediction.

Program for Decoration Day, May 30th.

The Grand Army of the Republic will assemble promptly at 1 p. m., (standard time) at their hall on West Third street.

The parade will move promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Grand Marshal—Commander Millstead.

Police will form south of Third, on Court.

Band, G. A. R. hall, West Third street.

Bailey Post, G. A. R., No. 164.

Sons of Veterans will form north of Third, on Court.

Pupils of the public schools will form at the park and take position in the parade in rear of the Sons of Veterans as they pass out from around the monument on East Ninth street.

Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies' Monuental Association in carriages will be ordered into line from Market street by an aide de-camp.

City council in carriages, same as above.

Citizens in carriages.

LINE OF MARCH.

West on Third to Market; south on Market to Second; east on Second to Chillicothe; north on Chillicothe to Ninth; march around the monument; east on Ninth to Offnere; north on Offnere to cemetery.

All organizations will assemble in the circle, where the following program will be rendered, to-wit:

Music ..... Selected.
Male Quartette
Prayer ..... Rev. W. F. Filler.
Reading ..... Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech.
Gilbert Fuller.
Music ..... Selected.
Male Quartette.
Oration ..... Rev. J. E. Comer.
Music ..... Marching Through Georgia
Decoration of Graves.
Assembly Call.

A. J. FINNEY,
JOHN K. DUKE,
T. J. PURSELL.
Committee on program.

COMING TIME

When "Run Hard, Jimmie" Sounds Down the Line.

Chillicothe Papers as to Jimmie Cahill Contend and Columbus Speaks of the Only Dan Friend.

It is not far distant until Portsmouth ears will hear the sounds of "Play ball," the biff and bang of the sphere and the "Run hard, Jimmie" of the coachers.

The season will open Sunday, May 29th, at Coney Island park in Kentucky. To reach this delightful spot you take the upper ferry and in five minutes time you are on the dark and bloody ground. The park is only a short distance from the ferry landing on the Kentucky side.

The opposing team on this day, unless there shall be some change between now and then, will be the celebrated Nationals of Cincinnati. They are backed by a splendid reputation and will give the home aggregation a hard tussle for supremacy.

At this writing it cannot be stated who will be the batteries. As far as Portsmouth is concerned, Captain Doc Severs will have his strongest pitcher and catcher in the points.

There should be a monster crowd in attendance. Get ready now. Make your arrangements and give to the support of our club your mighty roots and financial mite.

The Chillicothe Daily News says that James Cahill is managing a boys' nine at Chillicothe, a nine not fitted to cope with Portsmouth's heavy sluggers. It further says the nine from Chillicothe that Portsmouth will have to play will be managed by John Hamm, and that it will be a cracker-jack. This the writer knows: that man Hamm is a hustler.

Dan Friend, the pitcher, has reported at Columbus. Certain newspapers said he would never play there on account of the salary. Manager Loftus, of the Columbus team, says Friend is satisfied and really glad to get the money he does.

Straw Hats

Are ripe. Come in and pick one. We have the largest assortment of the very latest styles at the very lowest prices.

Straws Show Which Way The Wind Blows

And just now it is blowing our large stock of Straw Hats into the hands of our customers, who know a good thing when they see it. You cannot fail to suit yourself from our natty and handsome stock of straws.

Summer Underwear.

Suitable Underwear means comfort these sultry days. You can't afford to wear unsuitable Underwear.

Our stock is full of Summery Comforts in all kinds of Men's Wearing Apparel.

Our Underwear and Hosiery Department presents lots of cool and comfortable suggestions.

Underwear to be comfortable must fit. If you can't find what you want, suppose you try us.

We sell good Underwear as low as 50c a suit.

Ben Davis

One Price Clothier. 127 West Second St.

Our Assortment

Of light weight Serge Suits in the prevailing colors and the most durable and handsomely made Crash Suits, fine and coarse woven, is certainly complete, and you do not want to wait until you swelter yourself sick before you make a selection from them.

These suits are reasonable in price, enabling every one to be accommodated.

A fine line of Straw and Linen Hats and Negligee Shirts at

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

WALL PAPER The largest stock and the latest figures, the lowest prices.

MIXED PAINTS All colors, all shades, and at all prices. None better than ours.

PICTURE FRAMES Made to order. Our stock of Moulding is complete.

GLASS AND PUTTY We carry a full stock of glass in all sizes and will put it in on short notice.

The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.

209 Chillicothe Street, CHAS. F. DABOLD, Manager.

Still in the Business.

Just receiving a large invoice of Doors, Sash and Blinds.

Will be pleased to see our customers at

J. B. GILSON'S,

82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. NYE

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

COMMITTEES

Named for the All Saints Lawn Fete

To Be Given Thursday Evening, June 2nd at the Residence of Mrs. Dudley B. Hutchins.

The meeting of the ladies of All Saints church at the chapel yesterday afternoon, to make arrangements for the lawn fete, was a most enthusiastic one. It was largely attended and all were eager to do their part in making the preliminary arrangements and carrying on the work of the entertainment.

As has been announced, Mrs. Dudley B. Hutchins has very kindly given the use of her beautiful lawn on East Second street, and the date chosen is Thursday evening June 2nd. Admission to the grounds will be ten cents and an elegant supper will be served for fifteen cents. There will be numerous attractions as the committees named below will indicate.

Mrs. A. L. Sanford, Mrs. Dudley B. Hutchins and Mrs. Emma J. Jennings constitute the general committee, Miss Margaret Firmstone will act as treasurer, and the special committees are as follows;

CANDY TABLE.

Miss Nell McConaell, chairman, Misses Lillian Lewis, Pauline Grimes, Mamie Faivre, Georgia Crowford, Alice York, Pearl Moneghan, Elizabeth Funk, Laura Halderman, Edith Prichard, Fannie Merrill, Clara York, Garnet Lewis, Nellie Losee and Pearl Fulton.

FORTUNES.

Mesdames T. W. Kinney, J. L. Watkins, Jr., Julia Adams Turley and Sam Adams; Misses Grace McColloch, Alice Duduit, Kate Newman and Clara Waller.

LEMONADE WELL.

Mrs. Jessie Bolles, chairman; Mesdames Raymond York, Frank Kendall, Ford Halderman, George Osborn, L. C. Turley, C. C. Fulton and Scott; Misses Julia Kinney, Lou Keefe, McElmurray, Gladys Evans, Bessie Lewis, Nellie McFarland and Jennie Lewis.

LADY OF THE LAKE.

Miss Thyrza Spry, chairman; Misses Josie Kinney, Anna Henderson, Grace Wilhelm, Mary Goodison, Belle Whitney, Emily Esselborn and Julia Prichard; Mesdames Harry Vincent, F. B. M. Corson, W. S. McColm and Gardenier.

PUNCH AND JUDY.

Miss Sarah Reilly, chairman; Mesdames Jas. Adams and J. H. Holman; Misses Georgia Bedell and Lizzie Kearns.

ICE CREAM TABLE NO. 1.

Mrs. Hattie Russell, chairman; Mesdames Sam Rice, Will Reed, Dr. Hall, S. G. McColloch, Jas. W. Newman, Oscar W. Newman, E. H. Shaw, John F. Brushart, Geo. O. Newman, George Crawford, D. L. Williams, Herbert Clare and Peter Kaps; Misses Mary K. Reed and Kate Kinney.

ICE CREAM TABLE NO. 2.

Mrs. A. F. McCormick, chairman; Mesdames West, Phelps Leete, Nannie Kinney, Rob't Baker, Jr., Robt. Carruthers, A. Faivre, J. Faivre, C. W. Folsom and Harry Hibbs; Misses Maud Weller and Nellie Fawn.

SUPPER COMMITTEE.

Mrs. F. B. Kehoe, chairman.

Section One — Mesdames Fawn, Bridges, Cadot, L. D. York, H. S. Grimes, Harry Bannon, H. Leete, Prichard, Shellig, Wm. Burt, Dr. Halderman, Rob't Baker, Sr., Dr. Pixley, Will Ferguson, Frank Kehrer, Alice Ball and J. H. Crosby; Misses Mary Terry, Sarah Firmstone and Grimes.

Section Two—Mesdames Sam'l L. Gilbert, W. B. Grice, Theo. K. Funk, Eliza Oldfield, J. W. Lewis, Martha McFarland, J. M. Merrill, Henry Hall, J. H. Varner, Rhoda Clark, E. J. Corson, T. J. Graham, Dan McFarland, Mollie Warden, Frank Lewis, Watkins Kearns, Tom Nichols and David Wear; Misses Sallie Bedell and Hettie Bryan.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

The first kiln of the season—building, foundation and chimney brick—at reasonable prices. McGowan Bros., Fifth and Broadway streets, East End. 24-tf

Their Fish Stories Are Great.

Gus Gangenbacher and a party of friends are camping at Tygart, Ky. They report great fish stoires.

— AT —

G. W. Anderson & Sons

This Coupon is worth 15c this week.

You have all heard of Dandruffane Soap, the wonderful soap for the scalp and complexion; three applications will positively cure dandruff; for the hair it has no equal.

This week there will be a demonstrator at our toilet department, who will give you a box of this 25c Dandruffane for this coupon and 10c in silver. This is done to introduce this wonderful soap.

Owing to the large demand for Dandruffane, not more than two boxes to each customer at this price. Bring this coupon.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Rev. Alderson left this morning on the C. & O. for Topeka, Kas., to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Marquette has returned from a visit to her son, Cliff Marquette and his faimly, at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Hannah Bennett returned to her home at Lois yesterday, after a two weeks' visit with her son in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Thoman has returned to her home in Chillicothe, after a visit of two weeks with Portsmouth relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. M. Corson are at Cincinnati attending the May Festival. They were passengers on the C. & O. railroad.

RalphJohnston went to Dayton this morning to represent Magnolia Lodge, K. of P., at the session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Mr. John W. Cherry, of Columbus, assistant manager of the Central Union telephone company, was in the city today calling on local patrons.

M. H. Shumway went to Dayton this morning to represent Ives Lodge, K. of P., of Harrisonville, at the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Will Reed and bright little daughter, Mary Kinney, will leave Saturday for a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hiestand, of Hillsboro.

PROGRAM

Of the Recital at All Saints Church This Evening.

Mrs. Samuel Rice. choir organist.
Mrs. Richard Maddock, solo organist.
Miss Mary Reed, accompanist.

Processional, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand" ..... Dykes
Organ, "Fanfare" ..... Lemmens
Soprano Solo, "Eventide" ..... Sheldon
Mrs. Wells Hutchins.
Organ, "Offertoire in D Minor" ..... Nason
Soprano Solo, "Show Me Thy Ways, O Lord" ..... Torronte
Mrs. Phelps Leet.
Chorus, "Jerusalem the Golden" ..... Herron
All Saints Choir.
Organ, "Fantasie, The Conquest of Spring"
Rev. J. D. Herron.
Tenor Solo, "If with All Your Hearts" ..... Mendelssohn
Dr. Lorin Hall.
Organ { a "Meditation" ..... Tome
{ b "Mignon" ..... A. Thomas
Soprano Solo, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel" ..... D. Buck
Mrs. Nannie Kinney.
Organ { a "Pilgrims' Chorus" ..... Wagner
{ b "Postlude" ..... Weley
Chorus, "America"
Choir and Congregation.
Recessional, "Lead Kindly Light."
Silver offering for the choir fund.
Processional at 7:30.

Made a Good Showing.

Dispatches from Chattanooga speak of the splendid showing made by the Fourth Ohio regiment at the first general inspection of the First Division by Major General Wilson yesterday. The Fourth Pennsylvania carried off the honors in the inspection, but the Ohio boys were a close second, and were mentioned in the commanding general's orders.

Piatt's Good Work.

Wiley Piatt did good work for Philadelphia in the game with Pittsburg yesterday. He was put in the box in the second inning after Dugglesly had been hit safely six times for three runs and pitched splendid ball. Only one short hit was made off Piatt. He hit a long fly to right, but it was captured by a swift Spider.

Fine Office Chair.

Mr. S. B. Adams, N. & W. ticket agent, returned last night from a visit to his parents at Piedmont, Ohio. He found in his office a handsome easy chair, the gift of operators King and England, who showed in this way their appreciation of many courtesies from Mr. Adams. Mr. Adams has made many friends since his coming to Portsmouth by his uniform courteous treatment of the public.

A Good Workman.

Harry Houser, a young man whose home is in Waverly, but who has been working in Zanesville, has accepted a position with John McGowan, the Ninth street barber. Houser is a good workman.

A New Saloon.

John Dietmann, Jr., will open up in the saloon business Friday in the old Nagel stanp, on Gallia street, in the East End. John is a good fellow and no doubt will have a large trade.

Leaves at Seven.

Class No. 1 of the Chirstian church will run on excursion on the M. P. Wells Decoration Day to Ironton and return. Boat leaves this wharf at 7 a. m.

Take your flags to the American Steam Laundry and have them fixed up for Decoration day.

Paper Is Scarce.

Jacob Landsberg, the paper drummer, is in the city. Tomorrow night he leaves on his regular trip. He says paper is scarce and high in price.

Try the chocolate jellies and chocolate renos at Mrs. G. M. Wearing's, 721 Chillicothe street.

Gibbons' Literary Circle Meeting.

The Gibbons Literary circle will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening at St. Mary's school hall.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Summer Is Nearly Here

And you are still unprovided for it, but then that makes no difference, for in a half an hour's time spent at the Big Store you can get a whole outfit—suit, hat, shirts, underwear and sundries, for an exceptionally small sum considering the values that you receive. A glance at our enormous assortment will convince you that we carry, beyond a shadow of a doubt, the largest selection in this city.

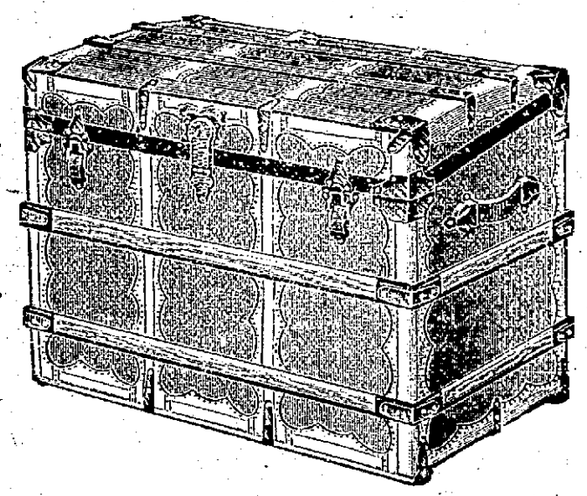
Summer Underwear.

We have a very large assortment of spring and summer weight underwear which we are selling at very low prices. We have some splendid values at 25c, in balbriggan and lace effects

Our line of 50c goods is too large for this space, but it embraces everything that is new, pretty and wear-resisting. We carry balbriggan up as high in size as 50 inches. See our selection of "Bonbon" underwear at $1.00, and the celebrated Medlicot Morgan Goods at $1.50.

TELESCOPES,

TRUNKS,



VALISES,

SUIT CASES.

TO THE TRAVELERS

We wish to say that we carry the largest assortment of the above articles to be found in the city at very low prices. Trunks from $2.50 up Valises from $1.00 up. We also handle a full line of Trunk, Valise and Shawl Straps. See window disp'ay.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters.

Can be found in all shades here—black. tan maroon, blue and green, in cotton and wool. Our Light All Wool Sweaters in Jersey is a winner, price $2 50. Boys' wool sweater $1 00 and $1.50. Do not fail to see our line of Golf Hose.

STRAWS.

Have you noticed our display of straw and crash hats and caps? They are certainly without an equal. You can also get a beautiful straw sailor for your boy at a very moderate price at the Big Store.

Crash Suits.

We have some very good values in crashes at $4.50 and $6.00.

Under Arms

Will the boy be who wears one of our soldier caps. We just received a new lot. Price 25c.

Brownie Overalls.

Just what the boy wants to run around in, they are cool and serviceable. Price 25c.

J. EISMAN & CO., 121-123 West Second Street.

TRIP TO CUBA.

An Overture by Joseph Dupere That Ought to Make Him Famous.

Joseph Dupere has arranged his beautiful overture, "A Trip to Cuba," for brass band. The Portsmouth brass band, which he is instructing, will rehearse it on the stage of the Grand opera house, commencing tonight. The shooting and fire works display is a leading feature of the piece.

During its rendition the following parts are vividly brought out: The volunteers march to depot to take train for Tampa, Fla.; arrival of the C. & O. fast flyer; departure of flyer with our boys; arrival at Tampa; company goes on board steamer for Cuba; steamer departs; steamer arrives at Cuba's shore; the volunteers are safely landed at the battle field; arrival and the battle; "I'm shot, I'm shot"; our boys are victorious; return to the steamer; return of steamer to America; arrival back of steamer at Tampa; departure and arrival home; "Home, Sweet Home;" "Star Spangled Banner."

Wednesday night the band will give a concert in Tracy park in the interest of the A. O. U. W. picnic Decoration Day, and the piece will be played then.

Otway's Chief of Police.

Alf Jones, of Otway, is in the city. He is the marshal of that place and makes a good officer.

Willis & Sons, Chillicothe street, are still making one dozen good cabinet photographs for one dollar. 23-tf

FRAGMENTS.

The flag on the Union street school building was borrowed by the American laundry and returned bright and new in appeaarnce. Soap and water did the work.

Edward Moeller has purchased a fine roadster from Frank Marsh, of South Webster.

Thirty Dozen Tickets Sold.

The managers of the ball club have been selling bunches of tickets for the first dozen games. Thirty dozen were disposed of in a short time.

The team, as it will line up, consists of Deisel, c., Engel, Lindsley and Severs, pitchers and right field; Nye, 1b; Bateman, 2b; Brooker, 3b; Glenn, ss; and Bodemer, lf. Center field has not yet been filled.

Robinson and His Axe.

Supt. Jerry Robinson, of the N. & W., and his little axe were in town last night. It is understood that a reduction will be made in the force at the N. & W. freight office here on account of dull business and that two or three of the force will be laid off for an indefinite time. The reduction will probably not go into effect until next week.

After the Natives.

The N. & W. passenger conductors are again on the war-path against those who have been riding between stations in this city. Persons who attempt to ride must pay 15 cents. The N. & W. is a great road.

SELLING OUT AT COST

To quit business, and prices are going to be cut to such an extent that will make them go. Here are a few prices.

	Reg. Price	Now
Mustard Sardines, fine goods	10c	7 c
Oil Sardines, fine goods		3½c
Fancy Imported Sardines, fine goods	15c and 20c	10 c
Snider's Catsup	15c	9 c
Flaccus Catsup	15c	9 c
Queen City Catsup	5c	3½c
Heinz Olives, per bottle	15c	10 c
Heinz India Relish, per bottle	25c	20 c
Heinz Mixed Pickles, per bottle	15c	8½c
Beef Salad, per can	15c	8½c
3 lb can Pie Plant	10c	5 c
3 lb can Cooked Kraut	15c	8 c
2 lb can Corned Beef	15c	8 c
2 lb can Peas	10c	8 c
Glass Jelly	10c	7 c
Bottle Heinz Dressing	15c	9 c
Bottle Worcester Sauce	10c	8 c
Bottle Pickled Onions	15c	8½c
Bottle Heinz Evaporated Horse Radish	15c	10 c
Bottle Pepper Sauce	10c	8½c
3 lb can Lemon Cling Peaches	20c	17 c

	Reg. Price.	Now
1 pkg. Cocoanut	5c	4 c
1 pkg. Dunham's Cocoanut	10c	8 c
1 pkg. Prepared Icing	10c	8 c
Any kind of spices	25c	18 c
Fine teas, regular prices 40c, 50c, 60c and 80c, now 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c.		
Nutmegs, per lb	80c	60 c
Van Hauten's Cocoa	25c	20 c
Emil Aders Cocoa	10c	8 c
1 lb Coronation Blend Coffee	30c	25 c
1 lb Mocha and Java Coffee	35c	30 c
1 box cigars, regular $1 50 goods		$1.20
1 lb good butter crackers	8c	5 c
12 bars of good soap		25 c
8 bars Star or Acme soap		25 c
1 pkg. Gold Dust	25c	17 c
1 pkg. Golden Rod	15c	10 c
1 pkg. Corn Starch	10c	8 c
6 pkg. Walker's or Swift's Soap Powder		25 c
6 pkg 1776 Soap Powder		25 c

And as it will soon be time for the berry and fruit season to open up, and as we have a good many Tin Cans and Fruit Jars on hand, it will pay you to lay in a supply at the prices quoted below, as cans and fruit jars will be much higher this year. The prices are

Tin Cans, per dozen	20c	Quart Mason Jars, per dozen	40c
Pint Mason Jars, per dozen	38c	Half Gallon Mason Jars, per dozen	55c

Remember our stock must be sold and prices will be made so low that they are bound to go, so come ea ly and get your choice of goods. These prices are for cash only. Goods delivered to any part of the city. The place is

Jos. H. Lange's,

Gay and Gallia Streets. Telephone 801.

Warm Weather Comforters.

We are offering inducements in Underwear and Hosiery that are sure to win. Clean, fresh stock. Never were such qualities offered for the money.

Ladies' and Misses' Sleeveless Ribbed Vests 3c.

Ladies' Vests, ecru and white, taped neck, in sleeveless and half sleeves, usual 12½c quality, 9c.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, ecru and White, sizes 3 to 9, the 15c kind, 12c.

All qualities Vests, including Lisle Thread and Silk.

Children's Swiss Ribbed Sleeveless Vests, 5c and upwards.

Children's Waists, 6 to 12, 15c.

Nazareth Waists, 6 to 12, 20c.

Men's Underwear in all styles and qualities.

OUR LEADER—Men's extra fine gauge Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sold elsewhere at 35c, for 25c.

The most up-to-date, popular priced Shirts in the city. All styles exclusive. The prices do the business.

Ladies', Children's and Men's Hosiery 4c pair and upwards.

We keep the Y. S. F. Brand of Hosiery in tans and blacks, all qualities and styles, 10c pair and upwards. Try a pair and make your feet glad.

Once a customer, always a customer with Y. S. F. Hosiery.

Home-spun and White Duck Skirts, regular 75c grade, 59c.

Shirt Waists 29c and upwards. All range of styles, (blouse fronts) 50c.

Magnificent line of Wash Fabrics, all the latest ideas.

Muslins and Calicoes, lowest prices in the city.

Profit and pleasure to be had trading with us.

We can always be depended upon for the right goods at the right prices.

We have increased our selling force and in the future can serve you promptly.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

STRAWBERRIES.

Strawberries, Strawberries, ripe and red,
With the dew still on them, fresh from the bed;
Home-grown berries, awfully nice,
Selling too, at a modest price;
Every morning yon'll find them, new,
Sweet and rosy waiting for you

AT THE

CENTRAL GROCERY.

O. D. FOSTER & CO.

W Second St. Phone 288.

Wholesale and retail Pure White Lead, Putty, Mixed Paints in all colors and shades, Window Glass, Coach Colors, Carriage Paints.

Best Grade Mixed Paints $1.00 per Gallon, same as sold by other dealers for $1.50.

NEW STOCK OF WALL PAPER JUST IN.

WM. H. WILLIAMS, 1872. ESTABLISHED J. W. DODGE, 1890.

WILLIAMS & DODGE,

The Pioneer Painters,

And dealers in paint supplies. Workmen and material furnished on application. Phone 882. Cor. Second and Market streets, Portsmouth, O.

Faultless Footwear

We all take pride in wearing a nice up-to-date and perfect fitting shoe, and if you will compare the footwear we sell with others at the same price, you will readily realize that ours are better in material, workmanship and finish.

We aim to carry a full assortment of all the new and staple styles in Men's, Ladies', Boys' Youths', Misses' and Children's Shoes, and we are always pleased to show our goods, as every shoe speaks its own merit, but their superior quality will be realized in the wearing.

Weber's Shoe Store,
101 West Second St.,
Damarin Block.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
See Me Quick.
J. A. WILHELM.
Eighth and Chillicothe.

Just Received

A large assortment of Baby Caps, which we will aell at a special low figure

Saturday..

Call and see our line.

Kate Miller's
709 Chillicothe Street.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—A gold ring set with two garnets and one pearl, Saturday evening on Eighth street between Washington and Court. Please return to Times office and receive reward. 23-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board at 27 East Fourth street. 24-3t

LOST—Book of Royal Savings and Loan Association Co., containing seventy-five cents in stamps. Finder please return to 101 East Front street or at Building & Loan office.

FOR SALE—Star ice shaver in perfect condition. Cheap at Wurster Bros.

FOR SALE—Or trade for city property, a small farm of 22 acres. Well improved with good apple orchard. Apply to Chas. E. Monk, 158 East Front street.

LOST—Dog, young water spaniel with dark spot on back. Please return to 237 East Third street and receive reward.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 113 West Sixth street. Wages $2 50.

WANTED—An operator for a Naum Keag machine. Heer shoe factory.

FOR SALE—A first class horse and surrey. Will be sold cheap Inquire at Lorey's livery stable on Third street. 20 1w

WANTED—Boarders, at 434 Gallia street. 23 4t

FOR RENT—Rooms, 44 West Sixth street, near the Postoffice. Furnished or unfurnished. 19-4t

FOR RENT—Cottage of four rooms and kitchen and good cellar. Building just completed, Situated near junction depot. Inquire at Central Savings bank.

FOR RENT—Good clover and timothy pasture 2 miles north of Lucasville. Pasture supplied with clear running water. Best of care taken of stock and immediate notice given if anything goes wrong. Address, Dan'l Egbert, Lucasville, O. 17-2w

COURT HOUSE.

Judge Collings opened court this morning with special docket. On call of docket the following cases were set for trial:

Wednesday—Lewis Pieper vs. W. H. H. Pixley and Charles Baldwin.

Thursday.— Charles Streuber vs. Times Publishing Co.

L. Irene Huston vs. Citizens' Savings bank. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Rufus Pool and others vs. commissioners of Scioto county. Dismissed without prejudice.

State of Ohio vs. J. H. Simmons et al. Settled at cost of defendants.

The jury commission completed their work and adjourned this morning.

The board of equalization have taken up the First ward and are making a canvas today.

PROBATE COURT.

First and final account of Wm. Havecotte, executor of M. L. Birk, confirmed.

First and final account of O. D. Foster, administrator of O. D. Foster, Sr., confirmed.

First and final account of Henry Dewell, executor of John H. Dewell, confirmed.

First and final account of Elizabeth Essman, executrix of Herman Essman, confirmed.

Final account of Asaph McCall, guardian of Frank and Kate Gilliland, confirmed.

First and final account of J. A. Maxwell, trustee of Helen A. Vorhees, confirmed.

First and final account of J. W. Campbell, administrator of Robert J. McCoy, confirmed.

First and final account of John F. Brusbart, administrator of Martin Schwartz, confirmed.

Guardianship of Gilbert S. Fuller et al, Clara S. Fuller appointed guardian.

Estate of Laura B. Moore, report of sale filed, also first and final account.

Estate of Stephen Mershon, report of private sale filed, also return sale bill filed.

Estate of Nancy Marshall, application of Emma Louderback for letters of administration.

First and final account of Rhoda Wheeler, administratrix of W. H. Wheeler, confirmed.

First and final account of Margaret McGee, administratrix of Henry McGee, confirmed.

First and final account of A. T. Holcomb, trustee of E. P. Campbell, confirmed.

Final account of W. H. Wallace, administrator of J. P. Noel, confirmed.

Second and final account of Catherine Collins, guardian of Thomas Collins, confirmed.

Final account of M. C. Birk, executor of Henry Birk, by William F. Havecotte, executor, confirmed.

Estate of J. L. Hibbs, deceased; authority granted to sell desperate claims at private sale.

ASSESSORS' REPORTS.

Assessors in the following township and wards reported Monday:

Union Township—121 horses, valued at $4,860; 248 cattle, valued at $3,279; 20 mules, valued at $685; 52 sheep, valued at $144; 264 hogs, valued at $667; total amount of taxable property, $24,446.

Third Ward—52 horses, valued at $1,785; 10 cattle, valued at $193; 2 mules, valued at $75; 25 dogs; total value of taxable property, $209,480.

Fifth Ward—83 horses, valued at $2,990; 39 cattle, valued at $672; 33 dogs, valued at $15; total value of taxable personal property, $112,474.

Seventh Ward—65 horses, valued at $1,880; 52 catlte, valued at $867; 4 mules, valued at $180; 6 hogs, valued at $17; 20 dogs; total valuation of taxable property, $37,556.

Got His Colt Back.

The stray colt that Officer Atkins picked up on the streets the other night tunred out to be the property of Reuben Shaffer, of the West Side, who came in after it today.

Above High Water Mark..

Ex-Street Superintendent Ulrich, of the water works, is putting a four-foot stone foundation under his residence. This will place it above high water mark.

Paid the Debt.

Police Officer Atkins wagered the finest cigars for the police force that fire alarm box 28 is in the Second ward. He lost; it is in the First ward. Today he paid the bet.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Fisher Bros., Wurster Bros.

Found the Horse.

Young John Micklethwait's blind horse broke out of its stable last night and strayed away. Officer Atkins found it and returned it today.

A Healing Touch

that quickly and permanently cures *all* skin diseases is the touch that applies

HEISKELL'S OINTMENT

Pure blood, with all its advantages of health, vigor and vitality is produced by

HEISKELL'S Blood & Liver Pills

Ointment, 50 cents a box. Pills, 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists. JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., 521 Commerce St., Philadelphia.

Marting's Marting's Marting's

Red, White and Blue Bunting,

4 Different Styles. At 5c a yard.

Decoration Day is near at hand. Buy your Bunting now.

Umbrellas 35c Each.

Today we place on sale several dozen good 26 inch Umbrellas, fast black, will turn water, good frame, natural wood handle, just the proper thing for children's use, 35c each.

Also some remarkably good values at 50c and 75c each.

PARASOLS

To suit all tastes and fancies. Also nice assortment of Children's Parasols.

Our Big Purchase of
Men's Fancy Shirts

Are attracting many purchasers. Don't fail to see this assortment. It means actual money saving to you.

A 50c Laundered Shirt for 38c.

A 75c Laundered Shirt for 48c.

6 different styles of $1.00 fancy shirts at 58c, 63c and 69c.

PLAIN WHITE ORGANDIE

72 inches wide, beautiful sheer goods, at 45c, 60c, 75c and 90c yard.

Percasilk for lining Organdies, all shades, 15c per yard.

RIBBONS for sashes, all widths and shades, extra wide, double faced Satin Ribbons, Moire and Taffeta Ribbons.

Shirt Waist Sets

10c set and upwards, an immense assortment.

Cotton Covert Cloth

In dark mixtures for Bicycle Skirts, etc., 12½c yd.

Plaid Baby Ribbons

For edging ruffles on organdies, etc., 4c, 5c yd.

50 patterns ORGANDIE LAWNS at 8⅓c yd.

Opp. P. O. MARTING BROS. & CO. Opp. P. O.

SAW FARRAGUT FIGHT.

John Herrick Witnessed the Great Naval Batle from Round Island.

Portsmouth has a man who witnessed the great naval fight of Commodore Farragut near Round Island.

Policeman John Heerrick was one of a large body of Union soldiers who were shipwrecked and who took refuge on Round Island just previous to the contest alluded to.

He says Farragut fought the battle away up in the sails. He observed a man there and remarked, "That's a brave fellow," but at the time he didn't know it was Farragut.

OBITUARY.

KENNETT.

The seven-weeks-old child of William Kennett, of near Pink P. O., this county, died this morning. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at Berea chapel.

Thinking of Changing.

Captain William Burt is thinking of moving his plumbing establishment to Court street, near Swift Raper's candy factory. If he does, a cigar manufactory will be established in the room he vacates.

From Hillsboro.

Henry Wiggens, of Hillsboro, was in the city today, holding a conference with the Fair association people of this county. Mr. Wiggens has been connected with the Fair and Trotting associations of Hillsboro for a number of years.

Across the Street.

John Woods, the popular confectioner and candy maker, will probably move across the street into the rooms just vacated by Henry Nageleisen.

Hard on the Little Miss.

Little Mary Row, daughter of Ex-Mayor Row, was taken ill today with symptoms of measles. She just recovered from typhoid fever.

A Pretty Yacht.

The Madge, a pleasure yacht, owned by Capt. Tom Fox, of Charleston, W. Va., passed by the city today en route to Cincinnati. The destination of the party is Cincinnati and they are going to take in the May Festival. The party includes Mrs. F. M. Staunton, Misses Robinson and Ward, Messrs. R. W. Campbell, J. N. Smith, Chalres Ward, Charles E. Ward and Captain Tom Fox, all of Charleston. They will stop here on their way back to renew acquaintances.

Lehman's slippers.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and stock headache. 25c at all druggists.

TO GO TO DEWEY.

Troops Are Ready to Leave For the Philippines.

THREE SHIPS TO SAIL SOON.

They Will Carry Nearly Twenty-Five Hundred Men.

MANY MORE WILL SOON FOLLOW.

Besides the Ships Already Engaged It Will Require Eight Additional to Convey the Force Already Decided Upon. These Have Not Yet Been Chartered, but Many Are Available When the Proper Time Arrives—The New Zealand and the China Will Be Fitted Up as Soon as They Reach San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 24.—The first expedition to Manilla is divided as follows:

The City of Peking, the First regiment California volunteers, composed of 49 officers and 953 enlisted men, 10 officers and 71 sailors of the navy, making a total of 59 officers and 1,044 men.

The City of Sydney, 13 officers and 318 enlisted men of the Oregon volunteers; 9 officers and 300 men of the First companies of the Fourteenth U. S. infantry, one officer and 50 men of the California heavy artillery and Dr. H. E. McVain, ranking medical officer, making a total of 24 officers and 670 men.

The Australia, the headquarters' staff and band and two battalions of Oregon volunteers, comprising 37 officers and 676 men.

The organization of the second expedition to the Philippines will not be determined until after the arrival of General Wesley Meritt, who is in command of the whole expedition, and who will reach this city at the end of the week.

The steamer New Zealand is due to arrive here from Honolulu. The work of unloading her cargo will be rushed and the vessel will probably be turned over to the government Thursday night and the work of transforming her into a troop ship will commence immediately.

The steamer China is expected to arrive from the orient on Saturday. She will be ready for us as a transport by the end of the following week.

About eight more large steamers will be required to transport the necessary soldiers to Manilla, but no more vessels have been chartered, though a number of fine steamers are available.

Companies A and B of the Fourteenth United States infantry arrived here Monday.

THE WISE WOMAN

Always takes all possible precautions against the depredations of Moths when she packs away the winter clothing. She does not have to spend much money on these precautions, because we sell Moth Balls 10c pound, 3 for 25c. Camphor 60c a pound. Persian Insect Powder, the genuine article.

A few cents may save a suit of clothing or some valuable furs.

Wurster Bros.
Druggists, Second and Court

Ice Cream Freezers

You need them now and we can fit you out, no matter what size or kind.

Gas and Gasoline Stoves.

We will put them up for you and see that they go all right. This is an item.

Paints, Brushes, Varnishes.

If your house needs painting, call on us. We can fit you out complete in every detail, thus saving the trouble of running all over town to get the different materials and articles to work with.

F. A. Glockner,
Complete Hardware Store.
121 and 123 Gallia Street.

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Is our 'phone number. Call us up and we we will get your wheel and repair it the way it should be done.

F. W. Hamilton
Cor. Third and Washington.
FREE WIND.

BARGAINS
...IN...
Every Day Wants

Closing Out
Our Line of
Shirt Waist Sets
At Less Than Half Price.

40c and 50c Waist Sets Go at 19c a set.
25c Waist Sets Go at 10c a set.
15c and 25c Waist Studs Go at 10c a set.
15c and 25c Cuff Buttons Go at 10c a set.
5 doz. Leather Belts Go at 9c each
5 doz. Fancy Silk String Ties Go at 9c each.
50c Silk Fringe Scarfs Go at 39c each.

Don't Forget

That we have everything you want in Challie, Dimity, Organdy, Ginghams, Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons at lowest prices.

L. & E. Yaeger
507 Chillicothe St.

THE WAR

And Its Effect on Laboring People Ably Discussed

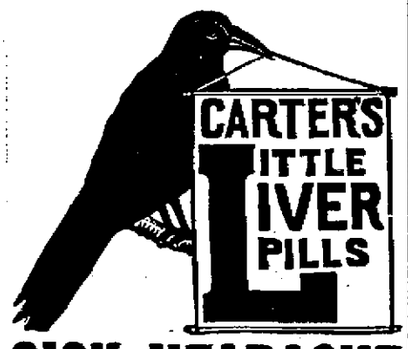
By Mr. Grant B. Broomall of This City—America's Wonderful Future Pictured.

Editor Daily Times:

Outside of forcing Spain to relinquish her cruel and barbarous rule in oppressed and unhappy Cuba, the present war is bound to revolutionize American interests both at home and abroad. We have captured the principal part of the Philipppine Islands, which virtually means control of the whole, which control will, in all probability, never be relinquished. We will take Puerto Rico; the Sandwich Islands will naturally come to us, and we will have largely increased interests in Cuba. With island bases and coal supplies in Asiatic waters, in Central Pacific and West India waters, we have the foundation upon which to build our future commercial career. America is destined to become the leading and predominating commercial factor of the world. Our immense and inexhaustible natural resources will handicap all competitors. In manufacturing, the difference in cost of coal in this country and in that of our rivals will enable American manufacturers to pay good living wages, and yet be able to compete in open markets with Europe. Unless a cheaper process of heating other than by use of coal be discovered, that one item (coal) will make us supreme. The estimated amount of anthracite coal in the United States will run us for two hundred years, not taking into consideration the vast and immeasurable deposits of bituminous coal. Enlgand is going 1,400 feet for coal. The cost of coal in Germany is about $3 per ton in our favor. In with this advantage, throw our wonderful inventiveness, our adaptability to labor-saving machinery, our individual intellectuality and general hustling abilities, and what nation can stand against us? Right here let us say a word as to the much-talked of European pauper labor. Did it ever strike you that we have such a thing as an American pauper labor? Did it ever strike you that while the American mechanic may be getting a little more money than his English cousin, he is doing a great deal more work; that the real difference in our wages is that we do much more work in a given number of hours than do our friends across the sea? In good, plain Enlgish, the vast difference is a myth and simply used as a bugaboo, for reasons well known to all. With such commercial prospects for the future, we will have to take our place as the leading nation. We will have to build a navy second to none; we will have to have an army suitable to watch over and protect our landed interests, both at home and abroad; we must and will have our own merchant marine. What does this all mean for the wage earner? Employment. Vast ship building interests will arise. Our mills and factories will sing the happy song of prosperity. There will be positions in the army and the navy. There will be opportunities in our island possessions for the ambitious; our merchants will secure new markets; the trade of the world will lay at our feet. England, France, Germany and Russia are today fighting for commercial control. Africa has been partitioned; poor China is disappearing down that insatiable maw; all Asiatic countries not now contorlled by them will fall early victims. Mexico, Central and South America would follow in their turn if Uncle Sam said not nay, nay. We, ourselves, would not be exempt from danger, for this is not so much a case of the survival of the fittest as it is a survival of the fittest and the strongest. Had this war occurred with a stronger power; had the Venezuelan squabble resulted in war with England, we would have been kept sparring for wind for many a long, weary round before your Uncle John Bull had received his quietus. Let us take the lesson to heart, we must have ample defensive and offensive powers for any and all occasions. We must prepare to fight the world. It may never occur, but let us prepare nevertheless. Were it not for England's stand, we would have that very thing to do right now. So don't smile when we say, prepare to fight the world, for it is not at all improbable. Let us have a navy and an army suitable to the foremost nation of the earth. God watch over and protect the men who "Remembered the Maine," who opened up the portals of a glorious future for American interests, the men who achieved the most remarkable naval victory history has ever recorded. Hurrah for Admiral Dewey and his gallant stars, and success to the future commercial interests of our beloved United States!

GRANT C. BROOMALL.

Portsmouth, O., May 22, 1898.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

INVITE THEIR FRIENDS.

Commercial Travelers Extend an Invitation to Their Annual Meeting.

If any of the friends of River City Council No. 11, U. C. T., would like to accompany them to Dayton, Ohio, they would be pleased to have them. If they will send their names to J. D. Bridges, provision can be made for them. They will go via C. & O. railroad, leaving Friday morning, May 27th, at 4:50. Special through car, $2.50 for round tip, returning Sunday. The headquarters will be at the Phillips House. Special rate of $2.00 per day. Elaborate preparations have been made for entertainment, especially for the ladies. It is necessary to report immediately to secure accomomdations, and if you would like to have one of the most pleasant times you ever had.

STRICT ORDERS

Issued to the Police in Reference to Bicycle Riders.

Mayor Glidden has issued strict orders to policemen in reference to bicycle riders who violate city ordinances in reference to lights and riding on sidewalks. These ordinances of late have been freely violated in various parts of the city, and several accidents have resulted in consequence. Scorching wheelmen will also be looked after. All offenders will have to face His Honor hereafter.

Improving the Cemetery.

The board of cemetery trustees are exerting themselves to improve the East End of the cemetery, which has been rather neglected in past years. Many of the graves in this vicinity have been fixed up, the grass cut and a new fence put up and that part of the cemetery now looks as well as any other part of the city's burying ground. The cemetery is a truly beautiful spot.

For a Good Cause.

Captain Henneson, of the Salvation Army, lectured at their armory last night. Subject: "A Visit to Lapland." The Captain's talk was very interesting. The proceeds obtained go to defray the expenses of Jennie Burk and her two children to New York, where the army has secured her employment and will educate her children.

Last Sad Rites.

The body of Joe Emmett, who was killed in St. Louis, arrived Monday morning and was interred Monday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery in Harrison township, on Tick Ridge. A large number of friends attended the funeral.

Well Known Here.

The Portsmouth friends of Mr. Percy Todd, who has been a popular visitor here for several years past, will be interested to know that Mr. Todd has joined a regiment of Illinois cavalry and is now in camp with them.

Flags. Flags.

You can't be patriotic with a dirty flag. Zottman Bros. are prepared to laundry all sizes and of all nationalities, except Spanish. 23-3t

Will Redeem the Tickets.

M. I. Sparks, who has closed his Gallia street barber shop, desires to inform his patrons who had paid ahead or who hold tickets, that they will lose nothing. He will give them "value received" at Haubert's, where he is employed, the same as if he had a shop of his own.

Assignee's Sale.

Am closing out the entire stock of C. S. Cadot, consisting of stoves, tinware, etc., at private sale.

25-tf JOHN R. HUGHES, Assignee.

As the Guests of Miss Davis.

A large number of the young people of the city will spend the afternoon and evening of Decoration Day at the beautiful Davis home, north of the city, as the guests of Miss Edna Davis.

For first-class work and promptness in gas and steam fitting, go to Chas. P. Stamm, 213 Market street. Telephone No. 283. 9-tf

Strawberries.

Strawberries were pleniful today and were selling at four quarts for twenty-five cents. Hundreds of bushels will be shipped this week. R. W. Chapman handled about sixty bushels today.

Be Patriotic.

And buy one of those red, white and blue watch guards of C. H. Harris, jeweler, 417 Chillicothe street. 23-3t

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

CONTRIBUTIONS

To Aid in Purchasing Headstones Would Be Gratefully Received.

Headquarters Bailey Post,
G. A. R., No. 164,
Portsmouth, Ohio, May 16, 1898.

General Order No. 1.—Memorial Sababth, May 29th, and Decoration Day, May 30th, will be duly observed. Notification of the same has been published by the committee on program. Such observances in commemoration of our Nation's dead necessitates the expenditure of money, and as our funds are but meagre we are reluctantly compelled to ask contributions in cash from our loyal and, we trust, numerous friends. Additional expense must be incurred at once, prior to Decoration Day, for the setting of twenty-five headstones just received from the quartermaster general of the United States army. No personal solicitations will be made. Kindly hand all contributions to Past Post Commander Duke at his office, No. 51 West Second street. By order of C. MILSTEAD, Post Commander.

D. P. PRATT, Adjutant.

ARRANGEMENTS

Being Made for the Big C. E. Picnic July Fourth.

The Christian Citizenship committee of the C. E. union held a meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Selby to consider arrangements for the big Fourth of July meeting of the county C. E.'s, to be held in this city. On this occasion Rev. Dr. Craft, a noted C. E. worker, will be present and deliver an address. The place of the meeting will be decided on later. Those present at the meeting last evening were President Morgan, of the union, Miss Smith, Miss Heid, Miss Anna Royse and Messrs. Heid and A. G. Dill.

New Building.

Dr. A. G. Sellards has begun work on his new buildings, corner Gallia and Offnere. He will build a store room fronting on Gallia street, a dwelling house fronting on Offnere and a dwelling fronting on Fifth street.

Special sale on baby caps this week at Flora Dellert's.

Holding a Fair.

The members of the Pleasant Green Baptist church will open a fair at the church tonight. The proceeds will be applied to the building fund. They expect to soon rebuild.

Flag chains, guards and fobs at Edw. E. Coriell's, 412 Chillicothe street. 23-2t

A New Coat of Paint.

The residence of J. C. Homer is in the hands of the painters and will soon be greatly improved in appearance with a new coat of paint.

Wall paper—no old stock—no antiquated patterns. Everytihng new and up to-date. Lowest prices on earth. O. D. Foster & Co., 52 West Second street. 2-tf

Not Very Often.

The F. F. V. train No. 3, on the C. & O. railroad, was thirty minutes late yesterday afternoon, the first time for two months.

We are sole agents for the Eastman Camera, the only kodak made. Catalogue for the asking.

W. W. REILLY & CO.

21-3t

A Little Mistake.

W. H. Ware, Sr., was appointed messenger of the board of equalization yesterday instead of W. H Ware, Jr.

We have made the necessary arrangements for washing flags. Give us your flags and we will return them bright and clean before Decoration Day. ZOTTMAN BROS

23-3t Telephone No. 2 on 87.

Is Doing Nicely.

Henry Rader, who lost part of a finger at Leete's planing mill, is doing nicely.

Music on the Graphophone.

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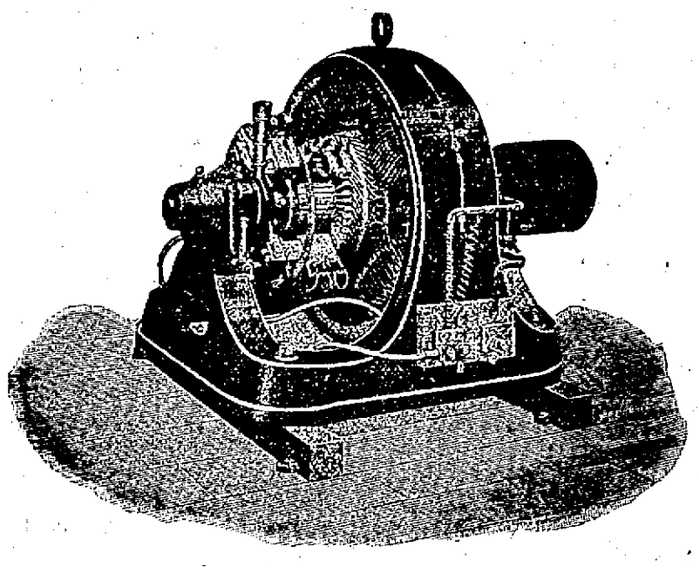

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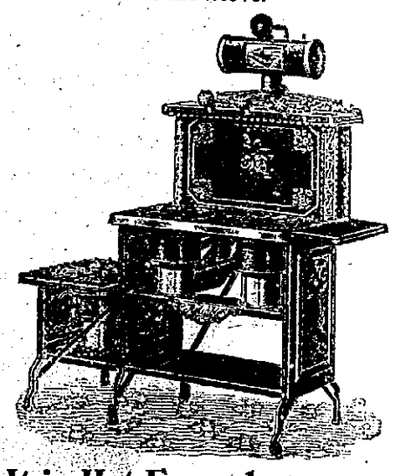

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*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	6:26 p. m.
Lve. Cincinnati.	**Ar. Portsmouth.**
8:00 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
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*Daily except Sunday.
*Makes no stop west of Sardinia.

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† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
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STARTLING NEWS

Spain Hears From Cuba, but Refuses to Divulge.

MUST BE VERY BAD, INDEED.

Otherwise It Would Speedily Be Given to the Public.

MADRID WILD WITH EXCITEMENT

It Is Rumored That Cervera's Squadron Is Destroyed.

WHOLE THING IS SPECULATION.

Dons Know, However, That Bad News Would Be Suppressed and Good News Would Be Published, and by That Process of Reasoning They Have Determined the Character of the Report, but of Course Are Not Liable to Set Forth Any Details—The Wildest Excitement Prevails and Despair Is Plainly Apparent on the Countenances of Regency Enthusiasts.

Madrid, May 24.—It is universally understood here that the government has received very important news from Cuba, and the refusal to make it public is accepted as an indication that it is not favorable to Spain.

This has caused the wildest excitement, and many sensational rumors are afloat of disaster to Admiral Cervera's squadron, the one generally accepted being that it has been completely destroyed or captured by Admiral Sampson.

It is not considered probable that the officials would withhold favorable news a moment after they receive it, and only one conclusion can be drawn from their refusal.

Despair is plainly written on the countenances of regency enthusiasts, while Republicans are chuckling sub rosa.

Very Significant Bill.

Washington, May 24.—Representative Pierce of Missouri introduced a bill for an increase in the naval establishment as follows: Five first-class cruisers to carry the heaviest armor practicable and the most powerful ordnance, displacement 11,500 tons, minimum average speed 20 knots per hour, and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $4,000,000; 10 torpedo boats of about 150 tons displacement, to have the highest practicable speed and to cost, exclusive of armament, not over $200,000 each; 15 torpedo boat destroyers, about 400 tons displacement, with highest practicable speed, and to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding $500,000 each; 15 steel gunboats of about 2,000 tons displacement, with highest practicable speed, and to cost, save armament, not over $650,000 each.

Plenty of Transports Ready.

Tampa, Fla., May 24. — When the long looked for and long hoped for meeting between Admirals Sampson and Cervera takes place (and military officers do not for a moment question the result) it is the general belief that orders will be given to put the army on board transports at once. Should the original plan be carried out of sending only regular troops on the first expedition, the fleet of transports at Port Tampa is amply sufficient for that purpose. With the arrival of the Iroquois, Santiago and Cherokee 21 transports are now at the port, every one fitted ready for embarkation. These ships will easily accommodate between 15,000 and 16,000 men, somewhat over the total number of regular troops in camp here.

They'll All Come Our Way.

Shanghai, May 24.—The war between the United States and Spain is arousing exceptional interest in great cities in China. Hongkong, Shanghai and Tien Tsin being the foremost commercial centers, are much aroused. There is practical unanimity of feeling on the part of leading Chinese, British and American residents. All seem to unite in the belief that it is a holy war—a war of humanity. It is understood, however, that since the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia, the Germans have declared themselves as decidedly in sympathy with Spain.

Spanish Spy Arrested.

Tampa, Fla., May 24.—J. Castellanos, a young man who arrived from Key West about three weeks ago and who is registered at the Palmetto hotel as from New York, was arrested by order of General Shafter as a suspected spy. Castellanos has been watched for two weeks. He was plentifully supplied with money. Castellanos wrote as many as 100 letters a day, and this, together with the discovery that he was traveling under an assumed name, resulted in his arrest. The case will be thoroughly investigated.

Port of Manilla Blockaded.

Washington, May 24. — Secretary Gage issued an order to customs officers notifying them that the port of Manilla, Philippine Islands, is blockaded by the United States fleet under Admiral Dewey, and therefore clearance will not be granted to merchant vessels for that port. The instructions also warn owners and masters of vessels that in undertaking voyages to Spanish ports not now blockaded they run the risk of interruption by future blockades and military operations.

Very Kind, Indeed.

St. Johns, N. F., May 24.—The Canadian government is considering the advisability of requesting the American government to send one of its fastest cruisers to patrol the Grand banks for a week or more, that the cruiser, on sighting the Spaniards, might give the earliest possible notice of the movement of the enemy by making immediately for St. Johns or Cape Race and telegraphing its information to the United States.

American Warships Sighted.

Para, Brazil, May 24.—Three American men-of-war arrived here at 9 a. m. from Rio Janeiro. The only men-of-war known to be on their way north from Rio Janeiro are the Oregon, the Marietta and the Buffalo (Nichtheroy). The Oregon was last reported officially at Bahia, Brazil, on May 9, and she is believed to have proceeded at midnight the same day. The distance from Bahia to Para is about 1,600 miles, roughly speaking.

Heavy Firing Heard.

Port de Paix, Haiti, May 24.—A furious cannonading was heard on the 19th (Thursday last) in the direction of the north of Cuba. Saturday the cannonading continued in a very lively fashion. The firing may have been from any part of the eastern extremity of Cuba. As the Spaniards claim Guantanamo was recently bombarded by American warships the sound of firing may have comefrom that direction.

Spanish Story Denied.

New York, May 24.—The statements attributed to Senor Leon y Castillo, cabled from Paris and published here, to the effect that negotiations were pending between the Spanish ambassador at Paris and Senor Botances, the representative of the Cuban republic, for the purpose of submission of Cuban insurgents, was strenuously denied at the offices of the Cuban junta in this city.

First Provisional Brigade.

Tampa, Fla., May 24. — The First provisional brigade of volunteers has been formed. It consists of the Thirty-second Michigan, Third and Fifth Ohio and Second Georgia regiments, with Brigadier General Hawkins, formerly colonel of the Twentieth United States infantry, in command. All of these regiments are in camp at Palmetto beach.

Dispatches From Cienfuegos.

Boston, May 24.—The steamer Beverly, from Kingston, Jamaica, brought dispatches from the United States cruiser Marblehead for the navy department. The dispatches were brought to Kingston by the steamer Adula from Cienfuegos, and were transferred to the Beverly.

Loading Ammunition For Cuba.

Mobile, May 24.—The steamer Fenita is loading ammunition here for a Cuban expedition. Brigadier General Rafael Rodriguez, who was a leading figure in the 10-years' war, is superintending the loading of several carloads of ammunition and 15,000 rifles and stores.

Blockade Is Too Effective.

Washington May 24.—No nation has protested that the Cuban blockade is ineffective. It has been singularly successful and not a neutral ship has passed the line without consent. Spain is howling because it is too effective to suit her convenience.

Why the Vatican Is Neutral.

Rome, May 24.—The vatican's declaration of neutrality was due to a notification from Washington that no manifestations of sympathy with Spain would be tolerated.

France Not Negotiating.

Paris, May 24.—It is officially denied that France is interested in any negotiation with Spain looking to a termination of the American-Hispano war.

Destructive Storm In Arkansas.

Mena, Ark., May 24.—A destructive rain and hailstorm struck this section and did great damage along the line of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad. Several persons are reported killed but the number is not known.

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SPAIN NOT AWARE OF THAT.

She Thinks It Most "Cowardly and Iniquitous."

MANY THINGS FOR HER TO LEARN.

Piracy Is Now Threatened by the Castillian Barbarians, Since They Have Discovered Their Navy Is a Nonentity. Great Britain, Germany and France Might Not Agree to Such Uncivilized Methods In the Present Age—Such Threats Do Not Worry the United States.

Washington, May 24. — Dispatches from Madrid giving the sharp debate in the Spanish cortes over the alleged flying of the Spanish flag by American warships created much comment in naval circles. Spain's protest to the powers that this use of the flag was "cowardly and iniquitous" was dismissed by naval officers with the statement that international law writers agreed on the right to use an enemy's flag for purposes of deceit so long as the flag is hauled down before a shot is fired.

Spain Threatens Piracy.

Washington, May 24. — The statement made by the Spanish minister of the interior that the government is likely to resort to privateering does not cause any apprehension among officials here. One of the highest authorities of the navy department said Spain would do the privateering if she felt it to be to her interest without waiting for this country to give any pretext for such action. It is felt, however, that Great Britain, Germany and France will have considerable to say in case Spain resorts to privateering. It was Great Britain, Germany and France which forced Spain reluctantly to forgo privateering, and it is not thought probable these foreign influences will now consent to have their commerce destroyed.

The Heathens Are Raging.

Madrid, May 24.—Senor Conde, professor of international law at the Madrid university, warmly denounced what he was pleased to term "the base proceedings" of the United States, declaring that if Washington authorized such acts "it did not deserve the name of a civilized government." The professor then proceeded to unfold a lengthy indictment of the alleged war methods of the Americans, insisting that they have shown "no respect for the right of peoples in the capture of merchantmen and bombardments," reiterating that the acts of the United States are not those of a civilized country.

Captain Deschamps Decorated.

Madrid, May 24.—The grand cordon of naval merit has been conferred upon Captain Deschamps of the Spanish steamer Montserrat, which recently arrived at Corunna from Cienfuegos. The queen regent personally presented the captain with the insignia.

Spain's Navy Is Helpless.

Madrid, May 24.—Realizing that the Spanish fleet is at the mercy of the American navy if they ever come within fighting distance of each other, it is officially announced that Spain intends to resort to privateering.

Sailed For Ceuta.

Gibraltar, May 24.—The Spanish steamer Rabat, of the Compania Trans-Atlantica line, embarked a battalion at Algeciras, on the west side of the bay of Gibraltar, and sailed for Ceuta, Morocco, opposite Gibraltar.

Another Cabinet Crisis.

Madrid, May 24.—It is safe to predict another cabinet crisis. Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance, who in the cortes has absolutely declined to adopt an income tax, is expected to resign soon.

Buoys Removed.

Cadiz, Spain, May 24.—The buoys in and about the harbor have been removed, the lights have been extinguished and vessels are not allowed to enter or leave Cadiz at night.

Targets For American Guns.

Barcelona, Spain, May 24.—A steamer took 1,000 soldiers from Cadiz Saturday for the Canaries or the Philippines, and there are two transatlantic liners now in port here.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., May 24.—The Wellston Iron and Steel company, Wellston, increase of capital stock from $50,000 to $150,000; the Canton Pole and Shaft company, Canton, increase of capital stock from $20,000 to $35,000; the Shelby Electric Light company, Shelby, increase of capital stock from $100,000 to $250,000; the Dayton Table Slide company, Dayton, capital stock $50,000; Ah! Hodes, Nelsonville; the Church of Christ, Whitehouse.

Won on a Foul.

New York, May 24.—Jack Daly of Wilmington, Del., got a decision on a foul over Kid McPartland of this city after having fought fourteen and a half rounds. The bout was a rattling good one.

Shot by a Woman.

Mansfield, O., May 24.—Miss Phoebe Wise shot and killed Jacob Kastinowitz who was trying to enter her house.

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ANNEXATION REVIVED.

The Hawaiian Question Promises to Become Prominent In the Senate.

Washington, May 24.—The question of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands has been revived in the senate to a certain extent since the Hawaiian resolutions were reported in the house, and the friends of annexation have been quoted as expressing a determinatino to press the house resolution in the senate during the present session, in case it should pass the house, for fear that the short session would not afford time to secure its thorough consideration.

Coremakers Declare a Strike.

Cleveland, May 24.—The coremakers of this city declared a general strike to enforce a demand for an increase of 25 cents a day, from $2.25 to $2.50. The Walker Manufacturing company, the Variety Iron Works company, the Fulton foundry, the Otis Steel company and the Cleveland Shipbuilding company promptly conceded the demand of the men and work was resumed in those establishments.

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2:25 class Pacing	300 00

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

2:40 class Pacing	300 00
2:17 class Pacing	300 00
2:15 class Trotting	400 00

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

2:22 class Trotting	300 00
2:35 class Trotting	300 00
2:11 class Pacing	400 00

Conditions—Entries close Tuesday, July 26, 1889, at midnight. American Trotting association rules to govern.

All races mile heats, best 3 in 5. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entrance fee 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional from all money winners. Horses distancing field get first money only. The usual weather clause will prevail. Five to enter and three to start. Right reserved to change the order of any day's program. No conditional entries accepted.

Accommodations—A good track, good water, straw, ample stable accommodations and a professional starting judge. Money Paid at wire as soon as races are over.

Address all communications and entries and make checks and drafts payable to.

JAMES SKELTON, Sec'y,
Portsmouth, O.
W. A. HUTCHINS, Pres.

A FAMILIAR FACE.

Thomas McKee Once More Behind the Bars—Bill Simcox's Troubles.

There is an old familiar face behind the bars at the station house today. The owner of that face is Thomas McKee, and the charge against him is general cussedness. He was run in yesterday afternoon by Policeman McFarland, who captured him on Eleventh street. Tom has been loafing about in that vicinity for some time. He secured a small stove from Mrs. Joe Musser a few nights ago, agreeing to pay her if it was satisfactory. Once the stove was in his possession Tom declined to pay for it and also refused to give it back. This was the primary cause of his arrest. He will have his hearing this evening and will undoubtedly go to the workhouse.

Wm. Simcox thumped Mose Beard May 21st. Mose swore out a warrant for him and "Billy" was gathered in by Policeman Ingles last night. He was fined $1 and costs today.

Card of Thanks.

To the Officers of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio:

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the prompt payment of policy on my deceased husband, David Kirk. I recommend your company to all for its promptness. SARAH KIRK.

G. A. R. Social.

Strawberries and ice cream will be served at the residence of B. T. Willis, 1108 Monroe street, Thursday night. The proceeds of the social will go to Bailey Post, G. A. R. to aid in purchasing headstones for deceased veterans.

We Are the Headquarters

For first-class watch repairing. C. H. Harris, jeweler, 417 Chillicothe street.

Fixing Up His Office.

Dr. Frank M. Warwick took a day off today to fix up his handsome office in the Maklem residence on West Second street. The rooms will be repapered and fixed up generally and "Doc" will have the swellest office in the city.

A new line of blouse sets and links at Edw. E. Coriell's, 412 Chillicothe street.

Funeral Services.

The remains of Frank Allen, who committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid, were taken to Madison township this morning for interment. Funeral services will be held at Fairview church this afternoon.

Mrs. G. M. Wearing, 721 Chillicothe street, has just received the most complete line of chocolate creams ever brought to Portsomuth.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair and cooler tonight; Wednesday fair.

A Neat Scheme.

C. S. Cadot has been appointed a deputy revenue collector by Collector Entrekin, so the report goes. Mr. Cadot has been anxious to make the race for county treasurer and is said to have been promised the nomination by the gangsters. This appointment is a neat scheme to side-track Cicero.

NEXT SATURDAY

Grandview Park Will Be Opened With a Band Concert.

Grandview park will be formally opened next Saturday evening with a band concert and a general good time. The park will be under the management of Mr. John Woods, the confectioner, and Mr. John Grimes. They will put the park in first-class condition. The bowling alleys will be improved and new balls purchased. Every effort will be made to entertain visitors in a satisfactory manner.

A Bigelow Supper.

The ladies of Bigelow church will furnish one of their excellent suppers Thursday evening of this week. A cordial welcome will be given to all and the following menu served for twenty-five cents: Brown bread, white bread, cold chicken, ham, potato salad, boiled eggs, lettuce with mayonaise dressing, cheese, cottage cheese, pickles, jelly, strawberries, ice cream, cake, coffee. 24 3t

Free! Free!

Eyes examined and spectacles furnished at low prices at E. Lee Felyer's, 81 West Second.

Giving Him the Glad Hand.

James Gilbert, the cornetist, who last season was the leader of the Washburn circus band and who since then has been at New York and Boston, arrived back home today. He may locate here again and he may keep going. 'Tis hard to tell. At any rate, Jimmy's friends are giving him the glad hand.

Ladies' shirt waists, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00.
2 3-3t FLORA DELLERT.

A Coming Visitor.

Mrs. Frank Stewart, of Columbus, will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart for a few days. Mrs. Stewart's husband is captain of the Columbus battery of the Second Ohio Artillery and has gone to Tampa with his battery. Mrs. Stewart has visited here before.

Our ice cream trade is growing. Why? Because the people recognize the superior qualities of our cream. You can get any flavor and any amount.
THE DAINTY SODA PARLOR.

Back from Hot Springs.

Mrs. August Maier and daughter, Miss Mame, have returned from an extended sojourn at Hot Springs. The friends of Miss Mame will be glad to learn that her health has much improved.

Ladies' vests, 5 cents to 25 cents.
FLORA DELLERT.

Jake Pfau's New Wheel.

Jacob Pfau has joined the ranks of the wheelmen. He has purchased a handsome "Racycle" of J. B. Rottinghaus, Jr., and will speed 'em with the best of the boys.

Lehman's good shoes.

The Onslaught

OF BUYERS OF

Fire Sale Goods

On Saturday was tremendous and nearly overwhelmed us, but after the Sabbath rest we are bright and smiling and ready for another great week's business. Some lines of stuff have been entirely closed out, but there are others. The 4c lawns and challies are going fast; they are beautiful in style and fast in color. There is a large assortment of yard wide percale in light and dark styles at 6¼c, which is about half price. A summer dress can be bought now from a large assortment of pretty lawns and dimities at 7c, 8⅓c and 12½c. Some wonderful values in fancy wool dress goods at 15c, 19c, 25c and 39c. Black satin of extra good quality at 8⅓c and 10c. Printed madras cloth, worth 15c, for 10c. Cotton coverts for skirts, 10c. Dark cotton duck for skirts and suits at 7c and 8⅓c. Pique in tan, white, black, navy and cadet blue, 12½c. White cheese cloth, 2c; apron gingham, 4c; brown and bleached muslin, yard wide, 3c, 4c, 5c; outing flannel, 3c, 5c; good dark calico, 3¾c; 10-4 bleached sheeting, 15c; 9-4 brown sheeting 10c; good canton flannel, 4c; men's and boys' colored negligee shirts, 39c; boys' unlaundered white shirts, 39c; men's and boys' night shirts, neatly trimmed, 45c; extra good men's Jersey undershirts and drawers, 25c each; fancy silks, were 75c and 85c, reduced to 59c; linen crash skirts, 50c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50; cotton covert skirts, 98c.

G. W.
ANDERSON & SONS,
Second and Court Sts.

Every Element of

POPULARITY

Is to be found in our Shoes. These prices will interest you.

Men's low cut satin calf lace shoes, a two dollar value, our price	$1.25
Men's satin calf, coin toe, congress or lace	1.00
Ladies' Serge shoes, worth 75c, at	.50
Ladies' Ox blood Oxford ties, worth $1.25, at	.75
Ladies' tan button, worth $2.00, at	1.25
Men's Bike shoes, elk sole, $1.50 value, at	1.00
Children's lace tan shoes, worth 75c, at	.50
Children's patent calf sandals, worth $1.00, at	.75

Hats and furnishing goods for all the people.

Chas. Winter,

509 Chillicothe St. Opp. Post Office.

Crash Suits.

We are showing a handsome line of CRASH SUITS in plain and fancies at

$3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

Something New

A Wool Crash Suit for $6.00. We also have the Crash Bicycle Pantaloons.

BURT, PRIDE & HALL,

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters,

103 West Second Street, near Court. Phone 774.

Just Too Lovely

Is what the ladies say of the elegant display of Trimmed Hats in the windows and show cases of

Mrs. M. Weichens.

You should not buy a hat before inspecting her stock.

207 Chillicothe Street.

Fresh As A Daisy.

Is everything in the line of groceries, vegetables and the like at

Wesley Crabtree's

He also carries a fine line of dry goods and notions; and you need not go down town to get your wants supplied.

Cor. Robinson Ave. and Lawson Street.

WONDERFUL

BARGAIN SALE.

This sale should be taken advantage of by every woman in Portsmouth, since it pertains to things she must need, at lower prices than she will probably be able to get them for again. Economy does not consist in never buying, but in buying right and this sale certainly affords an excellent opportunity for right buying.

Bargains in Lace Curtains.

Odd Curtains, the greatest bargains ever offered in the city.

Odd Curtains each	19c
Odd Curtains each	29c
Odd Curtains each	38c
Odd Curtains each	43c
Odd Curtains each	48c
Odd Curtains each	50c
Odd Curtains each	63c
Odd Curtains each	65c
Odd Curtains each	70c
Odd Curtains each	99c

White Goods.

30 pieces of plain White India Linens, extra fine and sheer quality worth 20c, at 10c and 12½c a yard.
50 pieces of plain White India Linens worth 8c, at 5c a yard.
50 pieces of plain White India Linens worth 12½c, at 8⅓c yd.

New Spring and Summer Knit Underwear.

For Ladies and Children.
Ladies' Vests, regular 10c quality at 5c each.
Ladies' Vests, regular 12½c quality at 8⅓c each.
Children's Knit Underwear, sleeveless, at 5c each.
Children's Knit Underwear with short sleeves at 8c each.
Children's Gauze Underwear with long sleeves at 10c each.

Umbrella Sale.

Suitable for Sun and Rain.
SPECIAL—100 Gloria Cloth Umbrellas, 26 in. Paragon frames, natural wood handles, at 49c each.
SPECIAL—100 Gloria Cloth Umbrellas, 26 in. solid steel rod, Paragon frame, at 69c each.
SPECIAL—100 Silk Umbrellas, 26 in. solid steel rod, Paragon frame at 99c each.
Ladies' Parasols at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.29, $1.79 and $2.00.
Children's Parasols at 20c, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Window Shades complete 10c each.
Curtain Swisses, Nettings, Scrims, from 5c upwards.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St. - Bet. Third and Fourth.

New Suits!
New Skirts!

In Duck, Pique and Crash just received at the Parisian at prices never heard of before.

Linen Suits, consisting of jacket and skirt, $2.00
Duck Suits, of different Colors, $2.00.
Suits of better grades, $2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00
Crash Skirts at 50c, 75c, $1.00 up to $2.50.
White Duck Skirts and Black Duck Skirts at prices you don't see every day.

Shirt Waists---We can please you in prices, in style and in shade, whether you want white shirt waists, black shirt waists or colored shirt waists.

The Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co.

No. 75 West Second Street.